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 Began Service: September 2006
 Term Expires: September 2007
 Education: Yale 1998 BS; Michigan 2002 JD
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Allan L. Gropper
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 4, 2000
 Term Expires: October 3, 2014

Legal Practice: Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971);
 Associate and Partner, White & Case (1972-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar
 Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of the Bar of
 the City of New York

Staff

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Robert D. Drain
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 1957
 Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD
 Began Service: May 2002
 Term Expires: May 2016

Legal Practice: Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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James M. Peck
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1967 BA; NYU 1971 JD
 Began Service: 2006

Legal Practice: Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP (1990); Associate and
 Partner, Duane, Morris LLP (1975-1990)

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Burton R. Lifland
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Term Expires: 2008

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern
 District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy
 Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow;
 Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Bankruptcy Bar
 Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy
 Judges; New York County Lawyers Association; United Nations
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Richard J. Arcara
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD
 Began Service: June 1, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

Government: Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
 Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York
 (1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James
 (1968-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1967)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; National
 Association of Former United States Attorneys

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David G. Larimer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD
 Began Service: November 8, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor of Real Estate, St. John Fisher College
 (1978-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarraghy (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New
 York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
 Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division,
 United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant,
 Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of
 New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the
 Western District of New York

Legal Practice: Beckerman, Davidson, Cook & Fink (1975-1978); Lapine
 & Larimer (1978-1979); Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman &
 Morin (1982-1984)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Monroe County Bar
 Association; New York State Bar

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**William M. Skretny**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Canisius 1966 AB;
 Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM
 Began Service: October 1, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of
 Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
 Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western
 District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
 Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County
 of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983);
 Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle and Gillfillan, PC (1988-1989); Counsel,
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Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

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Charles J. Siragusa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
 Began Service: December 15, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York
 (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New
 York (1984-1992)

Judicial: Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District
 (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
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